

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2627 - HB 2919

February 19, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Creates a licensing program for fireworks exhibitors, a certification program for outdoor display operators, proximate pyrotechnic display operators, and flame effect display operators.
- Establishes fees for new licensing and certification programs and increases current fees for manufacturers, distributors and retailers.
- Creates the Fireworks Advisory Council whose members shall serve without compensation.
- A violation of the provisions of this bill is punishable through the levying of civil penalties and as a Class B misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$120,400 Biennially
Increase State Expenditures - \$45,800 Recurring
\$9,800 One-Time

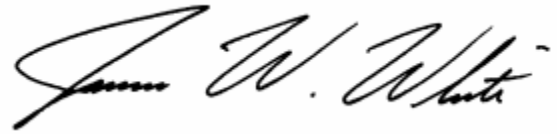
Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- An increase in state revenues from the collection of new fees and the increase in current fees. Any increase in state revenues from the collection of civil penalties will not be significant.
- Approximately 800 new entities and persons will be licensed or certified under the provisions of this bill.
- An increase in recurring and one-time state expenditures for salary and benefits for one position, related operational expenses, office furnishings and computer equipment.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director